

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2365
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding township participation in the national flood insurance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

1. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study the roles of the insurance commissioner, department of emergency services, and department of water resources in relation to the tracking and updating of the relevant primary land use authority on lands outside a municipality's jurisdiction. The study must:
 - a. Include a method of tracking all organized townships within the state and maintaining updated contact information, certified annually by December thirty-first.
 - b. Consider a formal process for organized townships to request, establish, and track the yielding of land use authority to an adjacent jurisdiction.
 - c. Consider how insurance producers access the necessary information, including updated contact information of the authority, to appropriately associate potential insurance policy holders with the relevant land use authority for the purposes of the federal emergency management agency's national flood insurance program.
 - d. Consider how a member of the public may access the relevant land use authority associated with a specific parcel of land.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2365.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 0 Absent 9

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State